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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figure 5 shown in red ink on the accompanying copy, wherein the reference signs as mentioned in the specification and as required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 22, 2000.

Upon receipt of the Examiner's approval and a Notice of Allowance, these changes will be implemented through newly submitted drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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